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WAFFEN SS RANKS AND ABBREVIATIONS

| <u>WAFFEN SS</u> | | <u>German Army</u> | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Abbreviations</u> | <u>Equivalent</u> | <u>Translation</u> | |
| | (Sturman | Strm. | Gefreiter | Jun L/Cpl. |
| | (Rottenfuehrer | Rotf. | Obergefreiter | Sen L/Cpl. |
| NCO's | (Unterscharfuehrer | Uscharf. | Unteroffizier | Corporal |
| | (Junker | | Fahnenjunker-Uffz | NCO Officer Candidate |
| | (Scharfuehrer | Scharf. | Unterfeldwebel | L/Sergeant |
| | (Standartenjunker | | Faehnrich | Junior Officer Cadet |
| | (Oberscharfuehrer | Oscharf. | Feldwebel | Sergeant |
| | (Hauptscharfuehrer | Hscharf. | Oberfeldwebel | Senior Sergeant |
| | (Standartenoberjunker | | Oberfaehnrich | Senior Officer Cadet |
| | (Sturmscharfuehrer | | Stabsfeldwebel | Staff Sergt. Major |
| (Stabsscharfuehrer | | Hauptfeldwebel | Sergt. Major | |
| <u>Officers</u> | (Untersturmfuehrer | USF | Leutnant | 2 Lt. |
| | (Obersturmfuehrer | OSF | Oberleutnant | Lt. |
| | (Hauptsturmfuehrer | HSF | Hauptmann | Captain |
| | (Sturmbannfuehrer | SBF | Major | Major |
| | (Obersturmbannfuehrer | OSEF | Oberstleutnant | Lt.-Col. |
| | (Standartenfuehrer | SF) | | Colonel |
| | (Oberfuehrer | OF) | Oberst | Senior Colonel |
| | (Brigadefuehrer | Brigf | Generalmajor | Major-General |
| | (Gruppenfuehrer | GF | Generalleutnant | Lt.-Gen. |
| | (Obergruppenfuehrer | OGF | General | General |
| (Oberstgruppenfuehrer | | Generaloberst | Colonel-General | |

LEADING OFFICIALS IN THE CONTROL AND ADMINISTRATION OF
CONCENTRATION CAMPS (W.V.H.A.)*

(The names listed below are those mentioned in reports or charges filed with the UNWCC, as indicated by the reference numbers given under "Source".)

G L Ü C K S, Richard:

GF, Lt.-General in the Waffen SS, Kommandeur der Konzentrationslager head of Amtsgruppe D, in the W.V.H.A.

Source: Charges 1083/P/G/40; 1803/B/G/157.

H A R B A U M:

HSF, Amt IV, of the W.V.H.A.

Source: Charges 1083/P/G/40; 1803/B/G/157.

H O E S S, Rudolf:

OSBF, Chf of Amt I, of the W.V.H.A. (formerly at Auschwitz, see List No. I of this Series)

Source: Charges 1083/P/G/40; 1803/B/G/157.

K A I N D L, Anton:

SBF, Leading Official of Amt IV, of the W.V.H.A.

Source: Charges 1083/P/G/40; 1803/B/G/157.

K A M M L E R:

Major-General;
Chief of works in concentration camps.

Source: Charges 1083/P/G/40; 1803/B/G/157.

K I E N E R:

HSF, Leading Official in Amt IV of the W.V.H.A.

Source: Charges 1083/P/G/40; 1803/B/G/157.

L I E B E H E N S C H E L, Arthur:

OSBF, Head of the Zentralamt of the W.V.H.A.

Source: Charges 1083/P/G/40; 1803/B/G/157.

* W.V.H.A.: Wirtschafts und Verwaltungs Haupt Amt.
This was the central organ of the SS for the Administration of all Concentration Camps.

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CONCENTRATION CAMPS (W.V.H.A.)

L O L L I N G:

Dr. OSEF, Head of Amt III, (medical administration of concentration camps) of the W.V.H.A.

Source: Charges 1083/P/G/40; 1803/B/G/157.

M A U R E R, Gerhard:

OSBF, Head of Amt II, ("general administration of internees") of the W.V.H.A.

Source: Charges 1083/P/G/40; 1803/B/G/157.

M U M M E N T H E Y:

SBF, Chief of Amt W.I, W.V.H.A.

Source: Charges 1083/P/G/40; 1803/B/G/157.

P O H L, Oswald:

OGF, General in the Waffen SS, Head of the W.V.H.A.

Source: Charges 1083/P/G/40; 1803/B/G/157.

B E R G S C H M I D T:

SBF, Head of Amt VI (Training) of the W.V.H.A.

Source: Legal Staff, BAOR: 15228/2/C.1997 J.G.

L O R N E R, Georg:

GF. Member of Staff of W.V.H.A.

Source: Legal Staff, BAOR: 15228/2/C.1997 J.G.

S I E G E L K O W:

HSE, Chief Chemist in Amt III of W.V.H.A.

Source: Legal Staff, BAOR: 15228/2/C.1997 JAG.

OFFICIALS OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP AT MELK (LOWER AUSTRIA)

(The names listed below are those mentioned in reports or charges filed with the UNWCC, as indicated by the reference numbers given under "source").

L U D O L F, Franz:

OSF
Commandant, very brutal, ill-treated and tortured prisoners to death.

Source: H.Q. O.S.S. Austria, 28.7.45. Ref. No. A-103 (B-1a)

SCHINDLER:

Osharf.
Chief clerk, ill-treated prisoners.

Source, H.Q. O.S.S. Austria, 28.7.45. Ref. No. A-103 (B-1a)

OFFICIALS OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP AT MÜHLDOERFER HART

(The names listed below are those mentioned in reports or charges filed with the UNWCC, as indicated by the reference numbers given under "source").

B R A U N, Willy:

HSF

In charge of SS guards; accused of shooting or otherwise killing prisoners. (27.3.45 - 30.4.45.)

Source: Charges 1001/Y/G/27, 1044/Fr/G/479; Ignatjew Nicolek's deposition (B-1a) Belgian charge, case No. 1416 (camps general).

W E I S S, Adolf:

OSF

Commandant of Waldlager II (1945). Accused of ill-treating and shooting prisoners.

Source: Charges 1001/Y/G/27, 1044/Fr/G/479; Ignatjew Nicolek's deposition (B-1a); Belgian charge, case No. 1416 (camps general).

OFFICIALS OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP AT NEUBRENN (S.S.R)

(The names listed below are those mentioned in reports or charges filed with the UNWCC, as indicated by the reference numbers given under "source").

K O C H:

Woman guard at the camp domicile at Sarrebruck.

Source: Charge 1516/Fr/G/652.

K O N G E L:

SS rank unknown. Camp guard, between 1943-1944, under the orders of Trocker, deputy chief of camp. In private life a grocer at Sarrebruck.

Source: Charge 1516/Fr/G/652.

N O V A K, Jean:

SS rank unknown. Employed at camp between 1943-1944.

Source: Charge 1516/Fr/G/652.

R A F F E N B E R G, Heinz:

SS rank unknown. Employed at camp from 1943-1944.

Source: Charge 1516/Fr/G/652.

W E I S S:

SS rank unknown. Chief of political section.
Sept. - Nov., 1943.

Source: Charge 1516/Fr/G/652.

OFFICIALS OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP AT THERESIENSTADT

(The names listed below are those mentioned in reports or charges filed with the UNWCC, as indicated by the reference numbers given under "source").

B A L T R U S C H, Fritz:

USF

ADC and deputy to the commander of the camp.
Born 18th April 1896. Comes from Dresden.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2A.

B A U M G A R T N E R, Hans:

Oscharf.

Guard in the crematorium.
Born on 14th December, 1920. Comes from Vienna.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2A.

B E R G E L, Karel:

OSF

Inspector of the camp; interrogated prisoners; was generally
dreaded.
Born 21st March 1902.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2A.

B U R G E R, Anton:

OSF

Second in command of the camp, and latterly clerk in the Reich
Security Office in Berlin.
Born on 19th November 1911. Comes from Brno.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2A.

C L A U S E N, Heinrich:

HSP.

Chief of the economic department.
About 40 years old.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2A.

C Z A S N Y, Josef:

Oscharf.

Driver in the camp.
Born 22nd June 1912. Comes from Vienna.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2A.

C Z E R B A :

SS Bawerber

Driver.
About 25 years old.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2A.

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G Ü N T H E R :

SBF
Commander of the German office in Prague.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2A.

H A B E N I C H T, Leopold:

SS Bewerber
Driver.
Born in 1920, Slovakian.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2A.

H A I N D L, Rudolf:

Scharf.
One of the worst men in the garrison.
Born on 22nd June 1912. Comes from Vienna.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2A.

L A S Z K Y, Josef:

SS Mann
Garage manager.
Born on 17th September, 1900; Slovakian.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2A.

L E D E R E R, Hans:

Hscharf.
Chief of the economic department - agriculture.
Born on 16th June, 1912.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2A.

M O E S, Ernst:

HSF.
Employed in the Principal Reich Security Office, members of which
went to the camp usually before the departure of convoys to Oswieczim
(Auschwitz), and on other important occasions.
Born on 30th January, 1898.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2A.

M Ü L L E R, Ernst:

HSF.
Employed in the economic department.
Born on 16th January, 1918. Comes from Moravia.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2A.

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NETZBAUER, Ludvig:

SS Baworber.
Auxiliary employee in the production department.
Born on 14th August, 1911; Slovakian.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2/A.

POLLAK, Albert:

SS Beverber.
Driver.
Born on 30th July 1911.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2/A.

PUHZE, Edgar:

Uscharf.
Chief of the Post Office.
Born on 21st April, 1906.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2/A.

RAHII, Karol:

OSF.
Last commander of the camp.
Born on April 2nd 1907. Comes from Vienna.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2/A.

REHBEIN, Gerhard:

USF
Employed in the economic department.
Born on 7th July, 1912.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2/A.

RINNE, Heinrich:

HSF
Chief of economic department.
Born on May 25th, 1909.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2/A.

SCHOLZ, Heinrich:

USF
Last chief of the economic department.
Born on 18th January, 1914.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2/A.

OFFICIALS OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP AT THERESIENSTADT

S E I D L, Siegfried:

HSF Dr.

First commandant of the camp; during his tenure of the command several persons were executed, in January and February 1942. Subsequently he was transferred to Belsen KL.
Born 1911. Comes from Vienna.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2/A.

S Y N D E R H A U F, Paul:

HSF.

Employed in the economic department.
Born on 4th January 1906.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2/A.

T R O S C H K E :

OSF

Chief of economic department.
About 35 years old.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2/A.

U L B R I C H T, Kurt:

Hscharf.

Chief of the production department.
Born on September, 26th 1914.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2/A.

V O S T R E L, Hans:

Hscharf.

Chief of transport department.
Born on 10th August 1904. Comes from Vienna.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2/A.

W A L A S C H E K, Karl:

SS Bowerber.

Driver.
Born on 29th January, 1919, Slovakian.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2/A.

W A L E N T S C H K A, Rudolf:

SS Bowerber.

Manager of the clothing stores.
Born on September 3rd, 1908.

Source: Czechoslovak War Crimes Office. R/G/22/2/A.

"WHITE LIST" OF CONCENTRATION CAMP PERSONNEL

(The names given below are those mentioned in certain reports, indicated by the reference numbers, filed with the UNWAC, as having behaved well towards prisoners.)

A N T Z :

Uscharf at DACHAU.
Treated prisoners fairly well (but stole food and Red Cross parcels!)
Home near Worms. (October '44 to April '45).

Source: Deposition of Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia,
26.5.1945 (R/G/27/7/B).

B A E D E C K E R, Erika:

SS woman supervisor at RAVENSBRÜCK.
Always behaved decently and helped prisoners, often against
instructions and at personal risk.

Source: Mari Henszel's deposition (R/G/31/12 T).

B E H N K E :

Uscharf at SACHSENHAUSEN.
Behaved decently and helped prisoners. (1937-1944).

Source: Witt's deposition (R/G/3/7i.).

C L A W A N :

Rotf. at STUTTHOF.
"Only SS man who behaved decently". Has a Swedish wife; went
later to Mauthausen.

Source: Ignandy-Hegyessy's deposition (R/G/27/7B).

D I E M B T, Karl:

Ustuf at BUCHENWALD.
Member of Guard Bn, SS-TK. Showed himself considerate towards
prisoners, did not tolerate ill-treatment, even at his personal
risk. Put Russian and Polish prisoners on the same footing as
German ones.

Source: FWI (H) LDC/697.

E M A N N :
(EHDANN)

Uscharf at RAVENSBRÜCK.
In charge of infirmary at Stutthof K.L. until 1943; subsequently
transferred to Ravensbrück. Was known as being fair, lenient and
decent towards prisoners.

Source: Mari Henszel's deposition (R/G/31/12 T).

E T T L E R, Ella:

SS woman at WATTENSTEDT Camp (sub-camp of NEUENGAMME) nr. Brunswick.
Decent and humane treatment of prisoners.

Source: Mari Henszel's deposition (R/G/31/12 T).

"WHITE LIST" OF CONCENTRATION CAMP PERSONNEL

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A N T Z :

Uscharf at DACIAU.
Treated prisoners fairly well (but stole food and Red Cross parcels!)
Home near Worms. (October '44 to April '45).

Source: Deposition of Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia,
26.5.1945 (R/G/27/7/B).

B A E D E C K E R, Erika:

SS woman supervisor at RAVENSBRÜCK.
Always behaved decently and helped prisoners, often against
instructions and at personal risk.

Source: Mari Henszel's deposition (R/G/31/12 T).

B E H N K E :

Uscharf at SACHSENHAUSEN.
Behaved decently and helped prisoners. (1937-1944).

Source: Witt's deposition (R/G/3/7i.).

O L A W A N :

Rotf. at STUTTHOF.
"Only SS man who behaved decently". Has a Swedish wife; went
later to Mauthausen.

Source: Igmandy-Hegyessy's deposition (R/G/27/7B).

D I E M B T, Karl:

Ustuf at BUCHENWALD.
Member of Guard Bn. SS-TK. Showed himself considerate towards
prisoners, did not tolerate ill-treatment, even at his personal
risk. Put Russian and Polish prisoners on the same footing as
German ones.

Source: FWI (H) LDO/697.

E M A N N :
(EHMANN)

Uscharf at RAVENSBRÜCK.
In charge of infirmary at Stutthof K.L. until 1943; subsequently
transferred to Ravensbrück. Was known as being fair, lenient and
decent towards prisoners.

Source: Mari Henszel's deposition (R/G/31/12 T).

E T T L E R, Ella:

SS woman at WATTENSTEDT Camp (sub-camp of NEUENGALME) nr. Brunswick.
Decent and humane treatment of prisoners.

Source: Mari Henszel's deposition (R/G/31/12 T).

"WHITE LIST" OF CONCENTRATION CAMP PERSONNEL

FRANKENSTEIN:

Uscharf. at SACHSENHAUSEN.
Behaved decently and helped prisoners. (1937-1944).

Source: Witt's deposition (R/G/3/71.).

GUNDERMANN, Otto:

Uscharf at BUCHENWALD.
Treated prisoners fairly well. Said to have changed his opinion of the Nazis and tried to get away from them. Later arrested by Gestapo.

Source: Horst Hoepner's deposition (R/G/27/7B).

LISA: (surname unknown)

SS nurse at RAVENSBRÜCK.
Employed in the infirmary - contagious diseases. Decent and humane treatment of prisoners.

Source: Mari Henszel's deposition (R/G/31/12 T).

MOWES:

SS woman supervisor at RAVENSBRÜCK.
Always behaved decently and helped prisoners wherever she could.

(Note: It should be noted that a female supervisor, "MOWES" was accused of ill-treating inmates in the French charge 1352/Fr/G/562 and in the Belgian charge 1893/B/G/192.)

Source: Mari Henszel's deposition (R/G/31/12 T).

NIEDEREICHOLZ:

Uscharf at HERTOGENBOSCH.
Kripo official, in charge of political department. "Decent interrogation methods; hence transferred to the Hague."

Source: PWIS(H)IDC/724 (Pyrskalla's interrogation).

OLESCH, Paul:

Scharf. at NATZWEILER.
Was Kommandoführer at Ergingen (June 1944-April 1945). Reported to have always been humane towards the prisoners.
Native of Doebeln nr. Leipzig.

Source: Dr. Goutbien's deposition (B-1a ii).

PISCHL:

Uscharf. at DACHAU.
Age 45. Treated prisoners well. Comes from German part of Bohemia. (October 1944-April 1945).

Source: Deposition of Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia (26.5.1945, R/G/27/7B).

"WHITE LIST" OF CONCENTRATION CAMP PERSONNEL

RUEHLE :

SS man at SACHSENHAUSEN.

An architect, drafted to camp for building duties and compulsorily enlisted in SS, a fact of which he often complained to source.

Source: Witt's deposition (R/G/3/7 A).

SCHHEEL, Karl:

Hscharf. at SACHSENHAUSEN.

Convinced Nazi, but condemned cruelties; helped prisoners with clothing when in charge of clothes store, though against regulations. (1937-1944).

Source: Witt's deposition (R/G/3/7 A).

SCHUELER :

Uscharf. at SACHSENHAUSEN.

Behaved decently and helped prisoners, arranged for prisoners to listen to BBC broadcasts.

Source: Witt's deposition (R/G/3/7 A).

VOGT :

HSF. at DACHAU.

Commanded plantation working party November 1940-April 1945. "A Roman Catholic and one of the very few decent SS officers. He did not advocate beatings and we were fairly happy under his command. Vogt even protected us against various orders from the Camp Commandant and eventually weeded out the worst NCO's of his company."

Source: Richard Schmitz' (former Mayor of Vienna) deposition (R/G/27/7 B).

WERLE :

Uscharf. at BUCHENWALD.

Rapportfuhrer (1943-1944). "Had humane feelings and never took strong action on his own account."

Source: PWIS (H) LDC/697.

WETZEL, Alexander:

Scharf. at HERTOGENBOSCH.

Kripo official. Political department. "Decent fellow."

Source: PWIS (H)/LDC/724 (Pyrskalla's interrogation).

WRUBLIK, Hildegard
(WROBLIK).

SS woman at WATTENSTEDT CAMP (sub-camp of NEUENGAMME) nr. Brunswick. In charge of working parties from November 1944-April 1945. She was especially just and considerate towards prisoners.

Source: Mari Henszel's deposition (R/G/31/12 T).